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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YOSHIYUKI KAMATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: METHOD OF PATTERNING  
MAGNETIC PRODUCTS USING  
CHEMICAL REACTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Preliminary to an action on the merits of this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.